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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
GENERATING WORLD WIDE NAMES

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

　　　In the present disclosure, a method and system is
provided for generating worldwide names. The method and
system includes reading a media access control (MAC)
5　address associated with a network interface card (NIC).
A fibre channel device associated with the NIC is then
identified. A world wide name for the identified fiber
channel device is then generated by appending a vendor
specific identifier assigned to the fibre channel device
10　to the MAC address obtained from the NIC.

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